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Revolution

RESOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION, IN CONVENTION, JUNE 28-JULY 2 1975,
AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WHEREAS, there appears to be a concerted effort among certain groups, including part of the news media, either to abolish the Central Intelligence Agency or to so restrict its activities as to prevent it from performing its functions effectively; and

WHEREAS, there is a definite need and requirement in the Government of the United States to have such an arm of the Executive Branch of that Government to investigate and to protect it, and the people of the United States, in regard to the matters that either are not within the purview of the powers and duties of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or are so intertwined with national and international matters of interest and intrigue as to require special and delicate handling by the Central Intelligence Agency;

RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is of the opinion and does hereby declare that the reasons and purposes for the existence and proper operation of the Central Intelligence Agency are very much with the Nation at this time, and that there should be no downgrading of its activities, but on the contrary, the Central Intelligence Agency should be continued with necessary powers and appropriations to perform effectively its most important work under the direction of the Executive Branch of the Government of the United States.